

NILES GETS OFFICER AFTER APPOINTMENT OF EBRIGHT, FRIDAY

S. B. Vandervoort Resigns Making Niles Man Eligible

Orland W. Ebright, of Niles, has been appointed to succeed M. J. Bernardo as constable in Washington Township. Ebright's appointment occurred last Friday morning, nearly a week after the other constables were sworn in.

After having announced the appointment of Ebright the Saturday before, it was discovered he was fifth on the list of those passing the civil service examinations. The two constables had to be chosen from the four highest, and his appointment was withdrawn.

While Sheriff Driver pondered over the remaining eligibles in order to appoint one to fill the vacant post, S. B. Vandervoort, of Irvington, resigned his position on the list. This raised Ebright to fourth place and he was appointed by Sheriff Driver, this time for good.

The new constable is the son of E. W. Ebright, of Sunol. Raised in Sunol, Ebright went to school in Oakland, and is a graduate of Oakland Technical High School. For the last two years he has worked under the county surveyor in the road department. Prior to that time he spent four years with the Spring Valley Water Company and six years with the Shell Oil Company. He is a World War veteran and a member of the Niles American Legion Post.

With Ebright's appointment Niles at last has a constable at hand for immediate call. In the past, with both constables in Centerville, the city has often experienced aggravating delays in obtaining the services of a constable.

BETSY ROSS TO GIVE HOMELESS KIDDIES' BALL

A ball at the Garden of Allah is being given on January 31 by the Betsy Ross Parlor of Native Daughters to raise money for the benefit of homeless children of Native Sons and Daughters. The ball this year replaces the annual whist party to raise money for this purpose.

Rendon's Musical Entertainers have been engaged to play for the dance and a large attendance is expected. The admission price has been placed low enough to insure larger proceeds which are used wholly for the charitable purpose mentioned.

One Hundred and Fifty Attend Birthday Party

A birthday party at the M. Bernard home on the John Santo road was given Saturday evening in honor of Mrs. Bernard. Ap-

WIFE OF FORMER REGISTER OWNER BURIED THURSDAY

Ethel Brooke Sanford, of San Leandro, Mourned By Many Friends

Ethel Brooke Sanford, 54, wife of DeForest Sanford, who owned and published the Register before he left Niles five years ago, died in an Oakland hospital last week after a brief illness. The funeral was held last Thursday in San Leandro under the auspices of the Oakland Unity Center.

Since the Sanfords left Niles they have made their home in San Leandro where they published the California News. In San Leandro Mrs. Sanford had come to be loved and honored by many and her death is a distinct loss to the community.

CENTERVILLE PAIR WED SUNDAY MORNING

The marriage of Miss Irene Brazil to Joe Pacheco, both of Centerville, was performed Sunday morning in the Holy Ghost church by Father Souza, Manuel Alves, of Hayward, acted as best man; and Miss Mary Silva, of San Jose, was bridesmaid.

After the ceremony members of the two families and a few close friends enjoyed a dinner with the bride party at a Hayward grill. Immediately following the dinner Mr. and Mrs. Pacheco left for southern California, where they spent a brief honeymoon. They returned to Centerville on Wednesday evening.

Both have been employed in the Soares Food Store in Centerville. Pacheco has worked there for over a year and the bride approximately eight months. Pacheco was raised in Centerville while his wife's home was formerly in Decoto. Both are graduates of local schools. They will make their home in Centerville, the bridegroom returning to his work in the local grocery.

proximately one hundred and fifty guests were gathered from San Jose, Livermore, Oakland, and other cities between these points and Niles.

Dancing was enjoyed to the music of a three piece orchestra. Late in the evening delicious refreshments were served.

Rio Vista—Delta Plumbing company installed new furnaces and water heater.

STORK WORKING HARD AT SILVA BABY HOSPITAL

THE STORK IS always busy at the Silva Maternity home.

On Monday, January 5, Mrs. Edward Oliveria became the mother of a seven and one-half pound girl. The baby has been named Dolores Jean.

Another seven and one-half pound girl was born to Mrs. Bernice Leal, of Mission San Jose, on Saturday.

A son, eight and one-half pounds, was born to Mrs. T. A. Haile, of Newark, on Sunday.

And the old bird is undoubtedly planning for some more next week.

NILES DAUGHTERS WELCOME VISIT OF GRAND PRESIDENT

Miss Adelaide Martin is Initiated by Local Chapter

An initiation was staged for the benefit of Grand President Estelle Evans, of Antioch, when she visited the local chapter of Native Daughters last week. Another honored guest at the same meeting was District Deputy Helen Reuter Johnson, of Pleasanton.

Miss Adelaide Martin, of Niles, was the candidate who became a new member at the meeting. Refreshments and a social time were enjoyed after the ritual.

Chapters in Livermore, Pleasanton, Centerville, Antioch, Hayward, and Oakland, sent delegates to Niles to welcome the Grand President on her annual visit here.

OVER THE STATE

Fairfield—Dismantling of huge Pacific Portland Cement company plant near here, started recently, giving employment to many.

Lynwood—Mrs. Lela Livernash recently opened dry goods store in this city.

Oh, What a Story!

Money to Burn

By Peter B. Kyne



Elmer Clarke had money to burn, and there were plenty of people willing to hand him a match. Here is a sprightly, stirring tale of now you have it; now you lose it; now you find it again—maybe. It is Peter B. Kyne, America's great story teller at his very best.

New Serial Starting in

THE TOWNSHIP
REGISTER TODAY

"NOW IS BEST TIME TO POISON ARGENTINE ANTS," SAYS EXPERT

HAYWARD BUILDING MATERIAL COMPANY ROBBED OF TOOLS

Entrance to Toolhouse Gained by Forcing Locked Door

Fifty dollars worth of tools were stolen from the Hayward Building Material Company on the Alameda Creek Road near Decoto some time over the week-end.

Thieves broke into the tool house by forcing the lock on the door, according to Tom Silva, who is working on the case, the loot consisted of large pipe and monkey wrenches.

It is reported that specific evidence was left at the scene of the crime pointing to the identity of the robbers. Residents of this vicinity are warned to be on the lookout for anyone attempting to sell or otherwise dispose of the tools described.

LODGE SEATS ITS NEW OFFICERS THURSDAY

The Knights of Pythias last Thursday evening installed their new officers at a regular meeting of the lodge. The installing officer was F. T. Dusterberry, district deputy of the order.

A large delegation was present from the new lodge recently instituted at Hayward. An honored visitor was Deputy Grand Chancellor Thomas Hicks, of Long Beach. All present enjoyed a banquet following the installation.

The new officers are:

E. J. DeLuce, chancellor commander; Fred. Reider, vice chancellor; Alex. Stanhauer, prelate; Fred. A. Muller, master at arms; J. D. Norris, keeper of records and seal; Walter Rogers, master of finance; F. T. Dusterberry, master of exchequer; Louis Ruschin, inner guard; and Thos. Silva, outer guard.

San Jose—Total of \$327,500 spent by city this year for public improvements, according to an announcement made by City Engineer William L. Popp.

HARVEY BRAUN PRESIDES AT NILES CHAMBER OF COMMERCE LUNCHEON

Past-President Harvey Braun conducted the Niles Chamber of Commerce luncheon meeting Tuesday in the absence of Vice-President F. V. Jones, who was ill. In spite of the absence of the secretary, J. E. Townsend, several items of business were brought to the attention of the members by Acting-President Braun.

Work on the membership drive has been started by the secretary, who has already sent letters to various local firms telling of membership privileges and duties.

A letter was read announcing the compilation of an Alameda County manufacturers and buyers directory, and asking for a list of local industries. This work is under the direction of the board of supervisors.

The Pacific Gas and Electric Company was thanked for its work in decorating, lighting, and removing the decorations from the community Christmas tree.

Braun announced that, as chairman of the Alameda County Development Commission, he and another member of the commis-

Construction of Homemade Poison Container Explained

"To check the summer invasion of Argentine ants, says the local inspector of agriculture, 'poison should be put out during this and the next two months.' Any of the standard Argentine ant poisons on the market will do the work satisfactorily," he says.

This authority says that it is during the months of January, February and March that Argentine ant poison is most effective. The few ants that are abroad at this time will readily carry the poison into the nests where its deadly effect is felt by whole ant communities. While it is true that the ants are more in evidence and their presence more aggravating during the summer months, it is just as true that they do not carry the poison into the nests where it is most effective.

The poison should be placed on the outside of the house at points where ants are entering. It should be sheltered from the elements if possible. Covered containers easily entered by the pests have been found most effective.

A homemade container which works to perfection may be made from a small baking soda tin: Punch holes near the top or in the lid. Fill with rags or a sponge to a point just beneath the holes. Saturate the rags or sponge with poison and place broom straws through the holes as stairways for the ants. Nail the can to the outside wall near the ant trail or stand it in a corner with the straw ends touching the wall or ground.

"The poisoning of the Argentine ants also will prevent the spread of the mealy bug," he stated. "This bug, whose favorite abode is on ornamental trees and plants, is carried from one tree to another by the ants."

MANAGER IN CHARGE

During the period of my vacation, Lloyd H. Rhodes will be in complete charge of my two newspapers, The Township Register and the Pleasanton Times.

Courtesies shown him in my absence will be duly appreciated.

NORMAN H. PARKS,
Publisher

EDITORIAL COMMENT

By NORMAN H. PARKS, Publisher Register

SUPER CRIMINAL AND THE BIG HOUSE

PECULIAR ISN'T IT, that Fall, ex-secretary of the interior, convicted of accepting a bribe and sentenced to a year or so in the federal penitentiary at Atlanta, is still at large. Many are wondering why he is not in jail.

Useless to wonder about that.

Men like Fall don't go to jail. But of course, every rule has an exception, and when the exception is made they don't stay there long, if their powerful friends stick with them and their money holds out.

Take this fellow Bessemeyer, for instance. You know he robbed a big loan company of eight million dollars and not a director knew a thing about it until the culprit confessed the peculation. Our state building and loan commissioner, White-more, never saw the leaks, though the aperture in loan company's safe must have been as cavernous as the mouth of a hippopotamus.

Funny how the man took all the blame. Particularly solicitous for the board of directors. Saved all their measley hides. Did so, do you believe, just to be a good fellow? Well, if you think so you haven't cut your eye teeth yet.

The board of directors of that loan company are big men in California. They can pull many a string that makes the little politician do a Punch and Judy act. Now, remember that the Register told you so, when you look back upon this record. Two years hence, California's ace embezzler will not be in the big house sweeping out the corridors of Holohan's castle overlooking San Francisco bay. They say he will be there at least six and one half years. But no foolin', people, Bessemeyer can't keep quiet that long, and before they will let him do much talking, the gates will swing wide and out into the beautiful out-doors he will go, ready for another great adventure with other people's money.

Do we despair of democracy? Oh, no! It is the autocracy of the Almighty Dollar that depresses us. Still the beacon light burns. The torchbearers light the way, and we are not afraid. But we lift up our voice in protest against the act of those who thwart the intent and purposes of representative government, and through indifference on the part of most every one, escape with the plunder.

TO MARRY HUSBAND'S MURDERER

Paul Kelly will wed, he says, Dorothy MacKaye. Dorothy MacKaye, you know, is the wife of the man he brutally killed in Los Angeles a little over two years ago. Dorothy was present at the murder, and inflamed by a lot of hard liquor which she had imbibed with Kelly she applauded the big brute as he pummelled her husband, a slightly built man, into unconsciousness which continued until life was extinct.

And what extenuating circumstances were connected with that crime? The evidence showed none. The husband offended Kelly because he protested the scandalous conduct with his wife, the mother of his child. The affair between the two had gone on for a long period of time, and occasioned, among the movie colony, a sweet morsel of gossip. Running true to the species, the pair became as time went on, more bold and brazen in their unlawful love, if one may have called it love. The husband, the last, naturally, to learn of the duplicity of his wife, began to protest. It was at this period that Kelly decided to rid himself of a meddlesome husband. He committed murder—a foul murder, a cowardly murder, and evidently a premeditated murder.

In the face of all this the California Parole Board turned the dirty scoundrel out after he had served less than two years of his sentence. The wife, also convicted with Kelly, served less than a year. By what strange gnarled conscience did members of this board justify this amazing exer-

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COMING EVENTS

CAST THEIR SHADOWS BEFORE

REGISTER'S FRATERNAL, SOCIAL AND AMUSEMENT CALENDAR

- Jan. 15—Y. L. I. Odd Fellows' Hall, 8:30 p. m.
- Jan. 16—Rebekahs, Odd Fellows' Hall, 8 p. m.
- Jan. 16—Fire Department Meeting, Fire Hall, 7 p. m.
- Jan. 18—Scout Week-end Trip to Sonoma.
- Jan. 19—Odd Fellows' Meeting, New Hall.
- Jan. 20—Native Daughters, Odd Fellows' Hall.
- Jan. 22—Country Club, Alta Mira Clubhouse, San Leandro.
- Jan. 26—Toyon Branch Children's Hospital, Mrs. Patterson, Newark.
- Jan. 28—Neighbors of Woodcraft, Odd Fellows' Hall.
- Jan. 30—S. P. R. S. I. Whist Party, Odd Fellows' Hall.
- Jan. 31—Homeless Children's Ball, Garden of Allah.
- Feb. 5—Merry Workers, Odd Fellows' Hall, 2 p. m.
- Feb. 19—Parents-Teachers' Association, Grammar School.



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"You can't miss what you have never had," said Elmer Clarke when asked how he would feel if he learned that the story about his inheriting a million dollars was all myth. Pretty good basis in that for philosophy to meet the ups and downs of life. If one has wealth and loses it, the thing to do is to forget that one ever had it. More easily said than done, but the fact has given Peter B. Kyne for one of the most sprightly and joyous of the many clever tales he has turned out.

Elmer was a cigar store clerk in a small town in California. He was young and such a human live wire that anyone with half an eye could see he was not destined for long to spend his time handing out "ropes," cigars and plug tobacco to a clientele none too discriminating. If Elmer stayed in the game at all, it would be to own a cigar store, and it could be no hick affair but in the latest city style and a credit to the town. Something in the nature of these preliminary ambitions was about to be worked out when news came of the death of a relative and Elmer's being made sole heir to a million dollars. Something was lost to economics and progress, for a natural hustler like Elmer, himself with no incentive to hustle.

You may think it is the old story of the new rich or a hick horseback; but it isn't. Our Elmer was a quite level-headed citizen, with plenty of savvy and a backbone that was built for carrying burdens and also acting as an efficient power station for the generation of courage, but with all the qualities he would most certainly have slipped had not a manager suddenly arisen and had absorbed and guided him from the pitfalls which his money-blinded eyes failed to see.

It was a mix of course; but what a manager and what adroitness she used to put her management into effect! She had been in the town's bank, and from behind her wicket had seen more of the foibles of life and had absorbed more human nature than Elmer had come into contact with during his whole career. She had a strong hand, even if it was in a delicate, soft glove; but no muscling, stiff-armed methods for her. No, indeed! You will have to learn how she worked it, by reading the story—one of the nation's best story tellers.

CHAPTER I

MR. ABSOLOM McPEAKE'S private secretary came into his employer's office with an unpleasant announcement. Mr. Hiram Butterworth was waiting in the outer office and desirous of seeing him.

"Keep him waiting half an hour," the lawyer answered. "I haven't finished reading the morning paper and a half-hour wait will have a good psychological effect on that old rascal. It will add to my importance and diminish his."

McPeake finished reading the paper and lighted a cigar; when the cigar was consumed, he opened the door leading to the general office and bowed Hiram Butterworth in with a cheery good morning and a polite inquiry as to the state of the Butterworth health.

"I'm done for," his visitor replied agitatedly and sank heavily into the overstuffed armchair which Absalom McPeake reserved for his clients. "Yes, done for!"

"I wouldn't say that, Mr. Butterworth," McPeake soothed him. "You are always pessimistic. Try being optimistic for a change."

Hiram Butterworth relented in sudden, rueful impatience. "Why wouldn't you say it?" he growled, and answered the question himself. "Because you don't know anything about it, that's why. And I do. I ought to. I've paid out enough good cash money to find out. I've been to six specialists in six cities and have received six identical verdicts. I'm done for, I tell you, and don't you try to tell me I'm not. I guess I know when I'm done for. Cost me enough to find out."

He shuffled his feet, and McPeake, glancing down, observed that Butterworth's shoes were old, cheap and worn. And the thin, threadbare suit, cheap and ready-made, old and demoded, coupled with the saw-edged collar and the plain black "ready-to-wear" necktie, still further heightened the atmosphere of misery and neglect which this old man radiated.

McPeake replied without irritation: "I'm very sorry to hear this disturbing report, Mr. Butterworth. What did the doctors say was the matter with you?"

"Hardening of the arteries and heart disease," the old man barked. "Three years ago I found myself getting a pain in my chest, so I called on Doc Retter to cure it. Retter told me what was what and six others have since confirmed his diagnosis. He bored into McPeake with his gimlet eyes. 'I'm liable to die at any moment,' he said then in a low, sad voice, 'so I've come to set my house in order.'"

McPeake frowned but kept his temper. "You will recall—pardon me for reminding you—that for twenty years I have been urging you to make a will, Mr. Butterworth."

"That's right, that's right," the

miser complained. "You're one of those I told-you-so fellows. For two cents I'd have another lawyer draw up my will."

The lawyer glared at him for a half minute, drew a pad of legal size yellow scratch paper toward him and prepared to place Hiram Butterworth's house in order.

"To whom do you wish to bequeath your estate?" he queried.

Butterworth pursed his lips. "Well, Absalom, I've only got one blood relative I care to leave it to, and that's my late sister's son, Elmer Butterworth Clarke."

"But you have other nephews and nieces, Mr. Butterworth?"

"Yes, my sister Hattie's two girls and two boys. Hattie's husband left them mighty well fixed, but they went hog-wild once they got control of the money—I'd extraneous wasters. Let 'em work for a living now, like I did. Catch me leavin' 'em anything, I'd die first."

"According to the doctors' verdicts you probably will. What inclines you toward Elmer Clarke?"

"Well, in the first place, I thought more of his mother than any other member of my family. She never bothered me with her troubles. Why, her husband was dead two years before I heard of



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It. She never asked me for a dollar, and I never gave her a dollar. I don't suppose we'd written to each other for twenty years before Mabel died, on account of me not thinking much of her husband. Good enough cuss, but no git-up-an-go to him."

The old wretch chuckled pleasantly as he recalled his futile brother-in-law. "Never laid eyes on Elmer," he went on. "Never heard from him in my life and wouldn't know him from Adam's off ox, if I hadn't seen his photograph. Absalom, he's the dead spot of my Uncle Hiram."

He handed the lawyer a photograph. McPeake studied it a moment and gave it back. "You flatter yourself," he remarked acidly. "The boy resembles you as much as he resembles a wart-hog. But go on."

"He resembles me when I was his age," the miser persisted. "And I know all about him. Ha-ha! You bet. Never made a move in my life until I knew just why I was making it. Yes, sir. He fumbled in his pocket and brought forth some envelopes."

Absalom McPeake opened the one his client handed him and drew out a sheaf of typewritten pages. The first page was carbon copy of a letter:

"Muscatine, Iowa,
July 16, 1924.

"Gentlemen:
"A valued customer of this bank is desirous of ascertaining in the strictest confidence the mental, physical, social and moral status of his nephew, Elmer Butterworth Clarke, of your city. Any information you can give us as to his character, habits, occupation, the degree of application he exhibits in his pursuit of a living, how he is regarded by his associates and any other information you may consider will enable our customer to form a vivid picture of Elmer Clarke, will be appreciated and reciprocated whenever possible. Please bill us for expense incurred in securing the information desired."

"Thanking you in advance, we are,

"Yours very truly,

"First National Bank of Muscatine,

"By Geo. D. David, Cashier."

The lawyer granted disdainfully. "Catch you spending any money for a report from a detective agency when your banker will do it for nothing," he remarked. "This letter attached is the report, I take it. Hum-m!" He read:

"Dear Sir: We have for acknowledgment your letter of the 16th inst., requesting that we furnish you with a confidential report on Mr. Elmer Butterworth Clarke

of this city.

"Mr. Elmer B. Clarke is well and intimately known to us and has been for the past fifteen years. The Great Register of Voters of this county informs us that Mr. Clarke is a Republican and that he was born October 10, 1898, in Selma, Fresno county, this state. He is the only child of the late Prof. James J. Clarke and the late Mabel Butterworth Clarke."

"Professor Clarke was a graduate of the University of California and was very eminent in the field of parasitology. His research work contributed much information of tremendous value to the fruit growers of this state. He perished of a fever contracted while in Brazil studying the life and habits of a pest known as the Brazilian fly which had succeeded in invading the territory of Hawaii. His wife died of pneumonia as a sequel to influenza contracted during the epidemic of 1918-19. She was a woman of great intelligence, probity and force of character and, like her husband, was held in the highest esteem."

"Elmer Clarke was twelve years old when his father died. As is the case with most professors and particularly those in federal employ, Professor Clarke's salary was never commensurate with his ability. Also, he was careless in the matter of providing life insurance for his dependents, with the result that the care of his widow fell immediately upon Elmer."

"At twelve years of age, therefore, Elmer Clarke played his last game of ball and became the sole and efficient support of his mother—a burden lightened somewhat by reason of the fact that Professor Clarke had left his widow a comfortable six-room bungalow on a lot of 100 feet frontage on C street in this city."

"Elmer Clarke graduated from the Union high school here at the age of sixteen and was No. 1 on the honor list of ten pupils. He immediately went to work in a local fruit cannery, where the remuneration of employees is regulated by their industry. When the cannery season closed he had three hundred dollars in the savings department of this bank. The following season he bought fruit, on commission for various packing houses and proved himself an uncanny judge of fruit values and crop tonnage."

"However, realizing the drawbacks of a seasonal occupation and faced with the necessity of insuring the care of his mother, he learned telegraphy in his spare moments and secured a position as assistant station agent in the local office of the Southern Pacific railroad. He had just been promoted to station agent at the outbreak of the World war. He enlisted at once and served with the Rainbow division as a radio sergeant, until October of 1918, when he was commissioned a second lieutenant. He was wounded twice and slightly gassed."

"For the three years following his discharge from the service, Mr. Clarke's health, due to his wounds and the gassing already referred to, was too precarious to permit of his accepting his old position as station agent at Pilarcitos. He therefore accepted a position of less responsibility and lighter duties as assistant to the proprietor of a local billiard and pool hall, with a cigar stand in connection with same."

"He has gradually recovered his health, and the last time the writer spoke to him on this subject he stated that he was now as well as he had ever been."

"Mr. Clarke is a very ambitious young man, never satisfied with what he has, always scheming for something better. He is well and very favorably known in this city. As commander of the local post of the American Legion, he is a strong force for better citizenship in our community. He is profoundly interested in politics but too shrewd and far-seeing to desire a political office."

"Mr. Clarke is unmarried and there are no immediate prospects of this status being changed. He pays cash for everything and has a savings account in this bank of approximately twenty-five hundred dollars. At the present time he is endeavoring to negotiate with us a loan on his C street property, his object being to engage in business for himself. He is a member of the Rotary club, the Kiwanis club, the Hundred Per Cent club, the Optimists' club, the Advertising club and president of our local chamber of commerce. He is a Go-Getter and too big for this town and it is our opinion that he will leave it for wider and greener pastures. We regard him as a model young man and worthy of every confidence."

"Respectfully yours,
"Pilarcitos Commercial Trust and Savings Bank."

"By N. C. Cathcart, Trust Officer."

Absalom McPeake looked up and caught a gleam of pride in old Butterworth's piggy little eyes. "Pretty flattering report, I should say, Mr. Butterworth."

"He takes after me," the miserable ruin persisted.

"God forbid!" said Absalom McPeake.

"Don't get nasty, Absalom. The boy takes after me, I tell you. A young fellow like that who knows the value of money is the man who ought to have my estate. He'll make it grow. He'll do things with it. I want to leave everything to him and cut Hattie's children off at the pockets."

"Very well, then, Elmer Clarke draws the capital prize. However, suggest that you leave his cousins something also."

"Not a penny, Absalom. They're wasters, I tell you."

"Well, leave them five dollars each just so they'll be remembered in the will, and that will block a

lawsuit."

"You bet, Absalom; I want you to make that will all-right."

"Do you desire to make any other specific requests, Mr. Butterworth?"

"Yes, five thousand to Bunker."

"Only five thousand to old Bunker?" McPeake looked and felt surprised. "Why, he's been as faithful to you as a dog for a quarter of a century! I think you're a miserable ingrate to cut Bunker off with five thousand. You ought to give him fifty thousand at the very least. Get some other lawyer to draw up your will, I'm through handling your business. You're a wolf. Get out!"

"No, you're not through. Now, Absalom, you hold your horses. You git fresh with me and I'll make somebody else executor of my estate."

"Oh, so you want me to be your executor, also, do you? Well, I don't want the job. Now, how does that strike you?"

"Absalom, you've got to accept the executorship. You're the one make I can trust."

"Well, I'll take it provided you leave Bunker ten thousand dollars."

"Very well, to please you, but not a cent more. That's final."

"We will not quarrel about it further. Any other specific bequests?"

The miser's eyes sought the carpet and it was evident now that he was embarrassed. "Absalom," he stammered finally, "I got a confession to make. Some forty years ago I had a farm in Illinois—I'll give you the full legal description later—and I mortgaged it to a man for forty thousand dollars. I wanted the money to put into the worst investment I ever made, and that was a Nevada silver mine. Consolidated Virginia. I bought stock with that money during the days of the big Comstock excitement. I could have sold out and doubled my money two weeks after I made the investment, but I held on and on, takin' more and more profit on paper—until that underground river busted into the Comstock lode on the two thousand-foot level and ruined the mine—and me."

"Well, I lost the farm. I couldn't repay the mortgage, Absalom, and after there was a flood and the Mississippi river changed its channel and ruined that farm, I didn't want to repay the loan. Of course the man who loaned me the money lost his forty thousand and the interest. He got a deficiency judgment against me, but I dodged it for twenty years and then his widow or his executor permitted the judgment to lapse—and well, Absalom, I reckon I'd ought to have paid the widow that money. However, I didn't—now I want to fix it in my will so that every dollar, both principal and interest, due under that judgment to date shall be paid to the widow or—"

"The legal heirs of her body," McPeake cut in professionally.

Old Butterworth nodded and handed him a fat envelope. "This contains all the information," he explained.

"Anything else?"

"Nothing, Absalom, except that well, I reckon it's usual to have the executor give a bond, so you'd better stipulate in my will that the customary bond shall be filed with the court by the executor."

"Old Safety First," McPeake repeated. "I'll have your will ready in an hour. Stay where you are."

Within the hour Hiram Butterworth had signed his last will and testament. He carried a copy of the document away with him and left the original with his lawyer. On the first of the following month he received from Absalom McPeake a bill for fifty dollars for professional services drawing will.

"The dirty, cheap, two-for-a-cent legal jackal," he raved to his man Bunker. "Sending me a bill for drawing my will after all I've done for him!" He telephoned immediately to Absalom McPeake and told the latter in lurid language exactly what he thought of him.

"You're a dirty robber!" the old man shrieked. "I'll change my will this very day. I'll learn you."

He was terribly angry—so angry, in fact, that he quite forgot the advice for which he had paid so heavily to six hired specialists. He mumbled incoherently into the transmitter, then let it fall with a crash which was not lost on the lawyer at his end of the line. Then, very faintly, McPeake heard him say: "O God! Forgive me! I'm dying—"

When McPeake reached his client's place of business he found Hiram Butterworth stretched out on the grimy, uncarpeted floor of his private office. He was quite dead. Bunker, a gray-haired, gray-faced, meek, cowed-looking little man, was sitting in a chair across the room watching the dead man.

He looked up as McPeake entered and a smile illumined his gray face, for he was free at last.

"The old man's heart went back on him," Bunker explained. "He's dead, and although I've worked for him nearly thirty years, I can't say I'm sorry."

"You ought to be glad, Bunker. In fact, you will be glad when I tell you that his will, which I drew up two weeks ago, provides a special bequest to you of ten thousand dollars."

"Ten thousand! Ten thousand!" the old man repeated, in crescendo. "Why, he—he—he promised me for years that he'd leave me a hundred thousand. I've devoted my life to that man and all I ever got for it was abuse and a bare living. And now he—he's betrayed me!"

Bunker's form quivered and two tears coursed slowly down his lined cheeks. "My wife will feel badly about this," he quavered. "She was sort of figuring on it. Well, what can't be cured must be endured, I suppose."

McPeake went back to his office. Two hours later, in Pilarcitos, Calif., Elmer Clarke received the following telegram:

"Muscatine, Iowa,
August 1, 1924.
"Your uncle, Hiram Butterworth, died suddenly here today. Please wire disposal of body. I was your uncle's attorney during his lifetime, and am named executor of his estate."

"A. McPeake, Federal Trust Bldg."

This information was received by Elmer Clarke half an hour before his departure for the home of his heart's desire, whom he planned to escort that evening to the municipal band concert in the plaza.

To this young lady Elmer disclosed the contents of the telegram.

"What disposition are you going to make of the body, Elmer?" she inquired.

"I feel like wiring McPeake to send the old man's carcass to a medical college for dissection, in order that at the finish it might be said of him that once he accomplished something constructive, something for the benefit of the world in which he had his being."

"Oh, please don't do that, Elmer!"

"Oh, of course not, Nellie. He was my mother's brother, even if he was a heartless old skindint. I suppose he died penniless for all his miserly thrift, or his lawyer would not have wired me as he did. I'll send McPeake a night letter and instruct him to give the old man a plain, decent Christian burial, the expense of which shall not exceed one hundred and fifty dollars, and to draw on me at sight for the same. For mother's sake I can't have the old man buried in Potter's field."

Nellie patted Elmer Clarke's hand. "I'm glad you're going to do the right thing for him, even if he didn't deserve it."

They went to the band concert and when they parted at Nellie's front gate Elmer held her hand longer than seemed necessary.

"Nellie, my dear, you're a great comfort to me," he said very seriously, apropos of nothing. "I like to think that some day when my ship comes in—He checked himself, and after a pause added: "But then it will never come in until I sail in it, so what's the use dreaming until I know my dreams can come true?"

"Elmer," the girl replied, "with in a week your ship is going to come in. I feel it in my bones—something what after the fashion of old men who have rheumatic twinges just



"I'd Get Into Business for Myself of Course," He Replied.

before the first rains. Wouldn't it be wonderful, Elmer, if your Uncle Hiram died leaving seeds of money and left it all to you? You have never met him, have you, Elmer?"

"No, and I have never desired to."

"Elmer, if the unexpected should happen and you should receive a substantial sum from your uncle's estate, what would you do?"

He looked down at her very soberly and seemed about to answer her question without the hesitation which almost instantly he developed. He bit his lip and sighed.

"I'd get into business for myself, of course," he replied.

The girl nodded soberly and he had a vague suspicion that his answer had been a disappointment, for she withdrew her hand and said good night.

CHAPTER II

MRS. MATILDA BRAY, familiarly known in Pilarcitos as Old Lady Bray, who came on duty at seven o'clock a. m. to handle the night letters arriving at the Pilarcitos telegraph office, closed her key, sat back and read with interest the message she had just received for Elmer Clarke.

"Will wonders never cease!" the good soul murmured—and reached for the telephone. When it responded she asked to have Miss Nellie Cathcart called to the telephone. A long wait; then Miss Nellie said "Hello."

"Nellie! What do you suppose has happened? This is Mrs. Bray of the telegraph office, speaking. Elmer Clarke's uncle, Hiram Butterworth, died back in Iowa yesterday. You know that didn't you?"

"Yes, Mrs. Bray."

"Well, just this minute I took a night letter from a lawyer, directed to Elmer, of course, and Uncle Hiram's will has been opened and Elmer's been left a million dollars! Do you hear me, Nellie? A million dollars! Isn't it wonderful, Nellie?"

"I'm very happy at Elmer's good fortune, Mrs. Bray."

"Elmer's good fortune!" Old Lady Bray practically shrieked the words. "What about your good fortune?"

"Have you just received the message over the wire, Mrs. Bray?" Nellie Cathcart's voice was calm.

"This very minute!"

"Well, then, Mrs. Bray, why not send the message to Elmer immediately and permit him to be the one to tell the world of his good fortune?"

"But I thought—why—I—I—I thought you'd want to know it first—"

"I fear you think too much about other people's business, dear Mrs. Bray." The telephone clicked; Nellie Cathcart had hung up.

"Miserable, ungrateful little cat," snarled Old Lady Bray, and immediately called Rev. Mr. Claude Goodfellow, pastor of the First Christian church, of whom Elmer Clarke's mother—now deceased—had been a member. To Mr. Goodfellow Old Lady Bray—in confidence this time—related the news of what she termed Elmer Clarke's windfall. Mr. Goodfellow promised to respect her confidence and immediately returned to the breakfast table and told him wife and eldest daughter.

Five minutes later his eldest daughter Alice telephoned Ansel Moody, president and sole owner of the Pilarcitos Commercial Trust & Savings bank. Mr. Moody was the treasurer of her father's church, and as a banker he would naturally be interested in the prospect of a new account of such magnitude. Moreover, Miss Alice was Ansel Moody's bookkeeper and was aware that some months previous Elmer Clarke had approached her employer with a proposition to lend him five thousand dollars on his house and lot on C street. At the time old Ansel had turned a cold ear to the request and Elmer had left the bank disappointed and angry.

Now old Ansel told Alice she was a sharp girl and as she hung up the receiver she was adrift with the prospect of a salary raise.

Immediately upon hearing from Alice Goodfellow, Ansel Moody telephoned to Old Lady Bray and ordered her to withhold delivery of the telegram to Elmer Clarke for one hour. The banker was the telegraph company's principal customer and Old Lady Bray would have trembled for her position had she failed to obey his order.

At half past seven o'clock that morning Elmer Clarke left his home and set forth to the locus of his labors in Sam Haskins' Smoke Shoppe at the corner of Main and F streets. Elmer Clarke was Sam Haskins' principal assistant and for his services drew a stipend of forty dollars a week—a sum regarded in Pilarcitos as truly princely.

At the corner of C and Main streets Elmer paused before a vacant store. Above the portals a faded blue and gold sign informed whoever might have been interested sufficiently to wonder what local industry had on this spot taken root, withered and died, that once upon a time H. Wasservogel had here dispensed Choice Stall-Fed Meats.

Every morning of his life, en route to the Smoke Shoppe, Elmer Clarke was wont to pause before this dusty and forlorn arena of H. Wasservogel's despair and in his mind's eye make it over into Elmer Clarke's Smoke Shoppe and the Nonpareil Billiard and Pool Parlor. Elmer knew to the last tenpenny nail exactly how it could be done, provided he could borrow five thousand dollars on the lot and bungalow he had inherited from his mother. Five thousand, together with his savings, would enable him to transform the deserted butcher shop into something that would draw trade from Sam Haskins' Smoke Shoppe so fast that within a year the latter place would resemble the ruins of one of those Maya cities in the jungles of Yucatan.

"The trouble with H. Wasservogel," Elmer ruminated, "was that he had too much overhead. He could have got along with half the space and subleased the other half. If I—"

"Morning, Elmer," a cheerful voice hailed.

He turned and gazed into a countenance that somehow appeared vaguely familiar. After the second look he recognized Ansel Moody, whom he had seen every day for five years.

"Why, I didn't recognize you, Moody," Elmer replied flippantly and disrespectfully to the banker.

"Interesting, if true, Nellie. The stories that are circulated in this town and gain credence are unbelievable. However, Nellie, I have got some news for you, and you can believe this. That human icicle Ansel Moody stopped me on the street half an hour ago and told me that he'd accepted my application for five thousand and give me an open credit for twenty-five hundred more. I'm going up at noon to close my lease on H. Wasservogel's butcher shop."

Nellie came closer to Elmer and took each lapel in her little brown hands. "Elmer," she warned, "be careful, Elmer, when they come bringing gifts. Do not accept that loan and do not treat for that lease today. Please!"

"Why?"

"I don't think you ought to. Today is not the day for you to discuss anything with anybody—even with me."

"Have you been going in for astrology, Nellie?"

"No, but the little birds tell me things."

"I had an impression that in Pilarcitos that was the prerogative of old hens," he replied. "Very well, Nellie. I'll not do anything then."

"You can git by on five thousand, Elmer? I wouldn't bite off more'n I could chew if I was you, startin' out, huh—"

"Well, I really ought to have ten thousand. I have twenty-five hundred in my savings department."

"If you'll put that twenty-five hundred into the venture, by gravy that'll show confidence in your enterprise, Elmer, and I'll give you an open credit of twenty-five hundred more. That's fair, ain't it?"

"More than fair, Mr. Moody. I'm afraid I was a little hasty with you that day, and this morning, but then—"

Old Ansel raised a deprecating hand. "Don't mention it, Elmer. A fellow's bound to make mistakes. I've made 'em myself. Come see me when you're ready to shoot," and with a friendly wave of his hand he was off to open his little red-brick bank for the business of the day.

At the corner of Main and D streets Rev. Claude Goodfellow met Elmer, with a broad smile of brotherly love and appreciation.

He cut around Reverend Good-

fellow and continued on his way. Before he had reached E street he had been accosted by four men and two women with whom he was not particularly well acquainted—certainly not friendly. And he could not help noticing that they had come out of their way to speak to him kindly and shake hands. They had never done that before, so Elmer wondered what he had done that they wanted and eventually came to the conclusion that it must be his lawn mower. Elmer was the only householder in his block who owned a lawn mower which was kept in excellent running order.

CHAPTER III

ELMER reached the Smoke Shoppe fifteen minutes late. Heretofore Sam Haskins had never failed to mark his assistant's rarely committed crime of tardiness. On such occasions Mr. Haskins was wont to cough loudly and look at Elmer, though he would look at the clock, though he would look back at Elmer. This morning, however, he varied his custom by crying joyously:

"Well, how's tricks with the old soldier this morning? Sleep well last night? Must have or you wouldn't be fifteen minutes late. Well, reckon you earn it, Elmer, if anybody does." And he dealt Elmer a hearty and affectionate blow between the shoulder blades.

Elmer sighed. He wished that Sam Haskins had not done that. He had planned to say:

"Well, Sam, take a good long, satisfactory look, because it's the last in your repertoire. I'm giving you two weeks' notice. Sam, I'm going into business for myself."

If you will kindly step aside, Sam, I'll phone for the ambulance."

"I'm sorry, Mr. Haskins, that I'm late," he mumbled confusedly. "I started in time, but all the people in town that never come to the Smoke Shoppe had to stop me and talk a minute. Something new?"

"Not a thing," Mr. Hoskins lied blithely.

From under the cigar counter Elmer produced a bundle of clean cheesecloth; one by one he took boxes of cigars from the shelves, dusted them carefully and replaced them, pausing from time to time to greet a customer and serve him. Presently looking up from his task, he saw Nellie Cathcart standing on the edge of the sidewalk in front of the Smoke Shoppe looking in at him in a manner that brought a warm, comfortable glow to his heart. He came out of the Smoke Shoppe and greeted her with a cheery:

"Hello, Nellie, old dear. How are you this morning? You look wonderful."

MOTHER, BABY HAVE NARROW ESCAPE AS MACHINE TURNS OVER

Accident To Pleasanton Resident
Blamed on Wet Con-
dition of Road

Mrs. Lloyd H. Rhodes and baby son, Lloyd, Jr., of Pleasanton, escaped without injury when the light coupe in which they were riding turned over Wednesday night near the Southern Pacific crossing three miles south of Pleasanton.

The machine skidded on the wet pavement and careened to the opposite side of the highway where it turned over. Mrs. Rhodes was forced to climb out through a window on the top side of the car as it lay on its side.

The car was taken to Barry's garage.

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PARENT-TEACHERS' SCHOOL KITCHEN PLANS COMPLETE

Dance Being Planned to Help Finance Project

The Parent-Teachers Association held its regular meeting Thursday, January 8, in the school auditorium. Plans for the kitchen, which the association is installing in the auditorium, were completed.

The kitchen will be fitted out with cabinets and an electric range. Each member was asked to donate a dish towel of a pot

holder towards its furnishings.

Mrs. May Santos, chairman of the committee in charge of the kitchen plans, reports that donations have been splendid. Others on the committee are Mrs. Nora Vargas and Mrs. Elizabeth Ralph. The kitchen will be used for the convenience of those wishing to serve refreshments at card parties or dances.

The organization is planning a dance to raise funds to help pay for this project. A special meeting will be held today to elect committees and make all necessary arrangements for the dance.

John Dutra, of Healdsburg, who has been visiting his brother, Joe Edwin Dutra, for the past two weeks, returned home Sunday.

MANY ALVARADO FANS ATTEND ALAMEDA BALL GAME

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Jacinto and sons, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Degermark and daughters Mr. and Mrs. Joe Flores, F. S. Roderick, Clarence Flores, and Gregory Perry were among those from Alvarado who witnessed the ball game between the Nehis and the Oakland Eagles, Sunday, at Lincoln Park in Alameda.

The Eagles won by a score of five to two. This result gives the Leslies a slim chance to win the second half of the winter league. In order to do so they

must win every game left on their schedule. The Leslies meet the Nehis at the Alvarado park, Sunday.

Frank Ynzuna has employed extra help in his restaurant on Levee street. The increase in business is due to the number of men working on the pipe line being installed through Alvarado.

Miss Evelyn Rose, of Irvington, spent the week-end with Miss Anna Freitas.

Mr. and Mrs. Antonio Tiago and Albino Gomes, all of Hayward, spent Sunday visiting with Mrs. Antonio Santos.

M. F. Andrade has been making a great many improvements on his property next door to the post office.

PLEASANTON NATIVE DAUGHTERS, SONS IN JOINT INSTALLATION

Bernice Lewis, Peter Mad- sen Head Respec- tive Orders

Native Daughters and Sons of the Golden West held a joint installation of officers at a meeting in Pleasanton Tuesday night. District Deputy Grand President Evelyn Perry was installing officer for the Native Daughters, and District Deputy Grand President Frank Perry installed the officers of the Native Sons.

Peter Madsen is the new president of the Native Sons, and Miss Bernice Lewis is head of the Native Daughters.

Other officers installed for the Native Daughters were Myrtle

Madsen, past president; Ane Christiansen, first vice-president; Julia Crommie, second vice-president; Helena Busch, third vice-president; Evelyn Bell, marshal; Elsie Andrade, inside sentinel; Mary Dutra, outside sentinel; Anna Silva, financial secretary; Myrtle Lanani, recording secretary; Edith Ziegenfuss, treasurer; Gladys Rose, organist; and Anna Peters, Virgie Delucchi, and Maryan Andrade, trustees.

Grand Secretary Sallie R. Thaler, of Oakland, was the

speaker of the evening.

Those in charge of the arrangements were Myrtle Madsen, general chairman; Katherine Bottini, chairman of decorations; and Bertha Powers, chairman of refreshments.

Miss Elsie Andrade presented Ane Christiansen with a past president's pin.

After the meeting there was dancing and refreshments later in the evening.

PLEASANTON AUTO WRECK INJURES MRS. M. ELSNAB

Truck and Passenger Car Collide
at First and Spring
Streets

Mrs. Morris Elsnab, of Pleasanton, was the victim of an automobile crash at the corner of Spring and First streets on December 29, last, when the Livermore Cleaner's truck collided with the Elsnab car. Both machines were badly damaged.

Elsnab was going down First street and Manuel Oliveira, driver of the truck, was proceeding toward First on Spring, the two colliding and the Elsnab car turning over.

Mrs. Elsnab suffered two broken ribs and other painful bruises. Elsnab and son, Morris, Jr., suffered cuts and bruises.

NILES PERSONAL ITEMS

Alvin Gomes and Joe Soares were duck hunting near Gustine a week ago Sunday and brought home the limit.

Mrs. Dorothy Miller and daughter, of Albany, Oregon, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Dan Marble in Niles.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Babcock, and A. Haines, all of Oakland, were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Fournier. Mrs. Babcock is Mr. Fournier's sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Vieux and family and Mr. and Mrs. Robert

WOODCRAFT ORDER SEATS OFFICERS AT PLEASANTON

Mrs. Grace Brommer Heads Neighbors For En- suing Term

Pleasanton Neighbors of Woodcraft held its installation of officers last Friday afternoon in the Odd Fellows' Hall with Mrs. William Sylvia as the installing officer.

Those seated were Grace Brommer, P. G. N.; Caroline A. Bedsworth, G. N.; Mabel Rosa, advisor; Edith Ziegenfuss, clerk; Elizabeth Wells, banker; Minnie E. Bairos, magician; Catherine Bottini, attendant; Caroline Doucette, C. of G.; Flora B. Snarey, flag bearer; Mildred L. Taylor, inner sentinel; Julia Crommie, outer sentinel; Bertha Powers, musician; Anna Hanifen, correspondent; and Minnie C. Vervais, Lizzie Richardson and Anna Silva manager.

State Highway department recently approved re-routing of highway between Sacramento and Oakland.

Vieux and family visited Mare Island Sunday and inspected the largest and newest submarine, the V6, and the submarine chaser, U. S. S. Tarbell.

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Hints For Homemakers By Jane Rogers



ESPECIALLY during the winter, vegetables are likely to arrive in the kitchen a long time after they have been picked. A little sugar added to the water while boiling will help to restore the natural sweetness they have lost.

An easy way to shell pecans is to pour boiling water over the nuts, and let them stand for about a half hour. Then, when the shells are cracked, the nut meats can be removed with no trouble at all.

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CENTERVILLE CALENDAR

(The Township Register is anxious to be of real service to its subscribers in Centerville. We shall be glad to publish all announcements, reports, etc., sent in to us or given to our representatives.)

Jan. 15—Community Meeting, Hi School Auditorium, 8 p. m.
 Jan. 15—"Asuikit" Club, Mrs. Mosher.
 Jan. 16—Freshman Party, New Gym, 8 p. m.
 Jan. 16—Native Daughters, Anderson's Hall, 8 P. M.
 Jan. 19—Welfare Club No. 1, Miss Bess Dusterberry
 Jan. 19—Fire Department Meeting, Firehouse, 7 p. m.
 Jan. 22—Knights of Columbus, Parish Hall.
 Jan. 22—Knights of Pythias, Hansen's Hall, 8 p. m.
 Jan. 26—Toyon Branch Children's Hospital, Mrs. Patterson, Newark
 Jan. 27—Betsey Ross Parlor, N.D. G. W., Anderson's Hall, 8 p. m.
 Jan. 31—Homeless Children's Ball, Garden of Allah
 Feb. 3—Country Club Meeting, Clubhouse.
 Feb. 4—Faculty Party, High School Library, 8 p. m.
 Feb. 5—St. James Men's Club, Memorial Hall.
 Feb. 6—Centerville Athletic Club, Town Hall.
 Feb. 11—Eastern Star, Masonic Hall.
 Feb. 13—"Adam and Eva," High School Auditorium.
 Feb. 14—Masons, Masonic Hall.

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FIRST ORCHESTRA CONTEST WILL BE HELD THIS SPRING

John E. Kimber Placed In Charge of Contest

John E. Kimber, instructor of music in Washington Union High school, was appointed chairman of the orchestra contest committee for the Northern California High School Orchestra contest at a recent meeting of the California Bandmasters' Association. The appointment came as the direct outcome of his own efforts to secure greater recognition of orchestral work in the association.

It was his experience that throughout the schools of the state the orchestras were being slighted in favor of bands. He found that the number of orchestra students was constantly declining while bands were experiencing a steady increase in size. He attributed this condition to the fact that while band contests have been an annual event in the state for some time, there is no such chance for orchestras to compete. It is his firm opinion that competition provides the stimulus to student interest.

After bringing the matter to the attention of the bandmasters, they created a committee to have charge of such an orchestra contest and made Kimber chairman. He has already started arrangements for the first contest which will be held some time this spring.

The committee comprises, be Kimber, Frank Mancini, of Modesto, Ernest L. Owens, of

WANDERING CAR HAS ONE-SPREE-A-WEEK RECORD

BY STEPPING ON the throttle instead of the brake, Bob Groat, high school nightwatchman, kept up his record of an accident a week when he tore through a closed garage door, pushed a car inside through the rear wall, and knocked over a gas pump last Thursday afternoon.

H. M. Kibby's car, the one hit, and his own, a new car suffered only a few dents. All other damage was easily repaired.

The week before Groat missed the school driveway, knocked down some mail boxes, and finally stopped by butting a telephone pole.

In spite of his accidents with the new machine, the night-watchman hopes to have his car under control soon.

Mill Valley, Herman Trutner, of Oakland, and Elmer H. Young, of Burlingame.

TWO NEW WOMEN JOIN FACULTY OF GRAMMAR SCHOOL

New Teachers Specialize In Art and Physical Education

Two new teachers take up their duties in the Centerville Grammar School this term. They are Miss Sibyl Botelho, of Centerville, and Miss Esther Ehlert, of San Jose.

Miss Botelho teaches special art classes and history and assists in the teaching of music in the seventh and eighth grades. The physical education classes of the school are under the direction of Miss Ehlert, who also teaches arithmetic and literature to seventh and eighth grade pupils.

According to an announcement of Principal Joseph Dias, made shortly after school opened last week, plans are all ready under way in selecting the yearly opera which will be given the first part of next June.

Personal Items

Judge Allen G. Norris left last Friday for Denver where he will spend two weeks attending the Woodmen of the World convention.

Judge Silva, of Niles, will fill his bench in his absence.

Mr. and Mrs. Lannes Sharman were in San Francisco Tuesday on business.

Tom Tierner and J. W. McMillan made a business trip to San Francisco on Saturday.

Cyril Attwood started his studies at the Stanford Medical School in San Francisco last week. He has finished four years at Palo Alto.

J. W. Fitting, formerly of Centerville and now manager of the Twenty-third Avenue branch of the Bank of Italy, in Oakland, was a visitor in Centerville Tuesday.

Mrs. F. O. Bunting left Monday on a three-day shopping trip to San Francisco.

Mrs. Elsie Jensen, county attendance officer, and J. C. Bunker, district superintendent of schools, visited the Washington Union High school Monday.

Miss Evelyn Moore and Miss Mary George, graduates of last year's class and Centerville residents, visited the high school last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank T. Souza went to Oakland to witness the graduation of Miss Elizabeth Costa, of Newark, who has been

in an Oakland hospital training as a nurse.

Mrs. J. A. Kirkish spent Wednesday in San Francisco shopping.

Mrs. Garret Norris entertained eighteen members of her family at dinner Saturday.

Miss Bess Dusterberry is entertaining friends at a bridge luncheon on Saturday.

Mrs. Frank Dusterberry entertained Mr. and Mrs. F. V. Jones and Dr. and Mrs. John Adams, of Niles, at dinner last Wednesday.

New cement sidewalks are being laid in front of the new addition at the grammar school.

Mrs. Howard White, of Berkeley, a former Centerville resident, called on several old friends in Centerville Friday.

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CENTERVILLE

NIGHT SCHOOL GYM FEBRUARY 4 IS SET FOR FACULTY PARTY

Gym classes under the direction of Jess W. Regli, are being held every Tuesday evening in the new gymnasium as a part of the night school program of the Washington Union High school. The instruction period is from seven to nine.

Basketball is the sport being taught in the classes at present. This will be followed by volleyball and other indoor sports as the season for each rolls around.

The classes are open, without charge, to any man or youth who is not attending regular sessions of the high school at present. Besides furnishing an evening of recreation the classes give instructive physical training of the best kind.

All school teachers in Washington Township and all boards of trustees are invited to attend the faculty party to be held on February 4 in the high school library. About one hundred and twenty-five are expected to attend.

Speaking of the affair Principal E. B. Hodges said, "The purpose of the party is to better acquaint the grammar and high school teachers, and to stimulate a better spirit of co-operation between our teachers and those of the other schools of our district."

The following committee chairman have been chosen to plan the party: entertainment, W. D. Mente; refreshments, Mrs. J. P. Morris; invitations, Mrs. Grace Jackson; reception, Miss E. M. Sandholt; decorations, H. M. Kibby; clean-up, R. M. Moore.

Billheads Envelopes Statements

The first of the month is coming. Business houses need billheads, statements and envelopes. If your supply is running short phone The Pleasanton Times and we will make your job a rush order and furnish you with the required stationery in plenty of time for you to make out your monthly accounts.

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Register For Better Printing

INSTITUTE HONORS WASHINGTON HIGH FACULTY MEMBER

W. E. Gravestock Elected President of Social Study Section

W. E. Gravestock, head of the high school's social science department, was elected president of the Social Study Section of the Bay Teachers' Institute for this year. The election took place at Institute held in San Francisco just before the holidays. The new president served as vice-president of the section last year.

Gravestock is the first teacher from the local school to receive this position of honor, which makes him head of all the history and social science teachers in Alameda, San Mateo, and San Francisco counties. The purpose of the section is to further the study of social science problems and keep the teachers of the subject up-to-date in their work.

As a student of this subject, the Centerville teacher attended a joint session of the Pacific Coast Branch of the American Historical Association and the California Historical Association held at Stanford two weeks ago. Miss B. Taylor, of the high school faculty, also attended the meetings with Gravestock. This con-

PLEASANTON WATER TO STOP UNLESS BILLS ARE PAID

Council Orders Water Department To Shut Off All Who Are Delinquent

Pleasanton city council was greatly pleased with the manner in which the water rent was paid during the month of December following its edict that unless they were paid before the twenty-fifth of the month services was to be shut off and cost the consumer an additional dollar before the water would be turned on again.

The total collections in December amounted to \$1,045.15, and according to the collector, this was within \$600 of the amount actually due. In the past the returned bills have run into sums ranging upward of \$1,000.

The collector and city engineer were instructed at the meeting of council Monday night that after the month's warning the plan of shutting off water was to be enforced in full in the future. All persons not having paid their water rent by January 25, will find the service discontinued, unless there should be extenuating circumstances, it was said.

Council advised persons having a dispute over the bill to pay the collector the amount, take his receipt and register the complaint with the board, as the collector has no authority to change the amounts in any way.

The city is procuring a new form of water bill for use this year which will show the present, and last meter readings, with the amount of water consumed. This will enable every consumer to check from month to month the consumption for themselves.

One complaint common in this community, it was said, was the one that "such a large amount of water could not go through such a little meter in a month's time." City Engineer Hugh Sinclair showed council from his records that it not only could but does every month at the Pleasanton Race Track, where as high as 64,000 cubic feet of water has passed through.

Have to Begin Somewhere

"Not a little school teacher comes along, and she says in a kitted way that 'because of' is as good as a lot of the rest of the English that we sling in the paper. Well, suppose it is, sister; if you are going to start a reform and make a general cleanup you gotta begin somewhere, ain't you?"—Yakima Republic.

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Bank Number 634

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AS OF JANUARY 1, 1931

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NAME	Last known place of residence or post-office address	Alive or Dead	Amount
Carey, Edward	San Jose, Cal.	dead	\$ 30.97
Hadsel, A. D.	Niles, Cal.	Unknown	44.74
Macey, R. A. and Anita	Niles, Cal.	alive	21.55
Sullivan, Mrs. P. J.	Niles, Cal.	Unknown	15.39
Trustee for Rita Sullivan	Niles, Cal.	Unknown	215.12
Von Winkle, Adolph	Niles, Cal.	Unknown	
Total			\$327.77

State of California
County of Alameda

I, J. R. BLACOW, the undersigned Vice-President of The Bank of Alameda County located at Alvarado, California, do solemnly swear that the above is a full, complete and truthful statement as of January 1, 1931, showing the names of depositors of said bank (or Trust Company) known to be dead, or who have not made further deposits, or withdrawn any money during the preceding ten years.

Subscribed and sworn to this 14th day of January, 1931, before the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said County of Alameda, Christena M. Anderson, Notary Public

J. R. BLACOW, Vice-President
5-15 F 12c

-- Local News Briefs --

Miss Fern Garcia and Marino Iacopi motored to San Jose Sunday.

Mrs. H. W. Bradley, of Berkeley, is spending the day with Mrs. J. W. Myers and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Swainson spent Sunday with friends in San Francisco.

Manuel Swartz, Frank J. Vargas, Harold Houghton, and Dr.

H. E. Morrison attended an American Legion banquet in San Leandro Saturday night.

Paul Donovan, who has been spending the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Rosalie Donovan, returned to Berkeley to register at the University of California Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Hatch returned Monday from Los Angeles where they have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. Clapp.

Impressive Contrast

An instrument made from the wings of a common housefly (the sort children are encouraged to swat) is employed at the Mount Wilson observatory in California to measure heat radiated by stars millions of miles from the earth. A shred of fly's wing as the receiving end of a 100-inch telescope presents the maximum of contrast.

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Irvington Register

Mrs. Heller entertained a few friends last week honoring her sister, Mrs. Scott, of Richmond. Those present were Mrs. Scott, Mrs. Bernal, Mrs. Slag, Mrs. Lutz, Mrs. Harry Cushing, Mrs. O. N. Hirsch, Mrs. Levoda, and Mrs. Ralph.

Dr. and Mrs. Lutz and Mrs. Heller motored to San Jose Friday.

Mrs. Raymond Pond entertained her bridge club at luncheon on Thursday.

Mrs. Ralph and Mrs. Bernal motored to Sunol to call on Mrs. Bonner and found her much improved after a recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cushing entertained at dinner on New Year's day for Mrs. Lutz and Mrs. Bernal.

Mrs. Bernal entertained at luncheon last Wednesday honoring Mrs. Scot, of Richmond. The afternoon was spent playing bridge. Those present were Mrs. Scot, Mrs. Heller, Mrs. O. N. Hirsch, Mrs. Harry Cushing, Mrs. Levoda, Mrs. Ralph, and Mrs. Lutz.

Miss Winnie Floyd, who has been very ill, is greatly improved

and is able to be up. Her many friends hope for her complete and speedy recovery.

Mrs. Raymond Benbow and her two children have returned home after spending the holidays with her mother in the northern part of the state.

Selected stock in a variety of pleasing finishes. Register offers the best.—\$25tc.

NILES MAN STARTS SURVEY OF FRUIT FOR FAIR DISPLAY

Harvey Braun Attends Week-End Meeting In Oakland

Harvey Braun, of Niles, director of the Alameda County Development Commission and chairman of the Alameda county exhibit committee for the California State Fair, is making a preliminary survey of farm and orchard products that might be exhibited at Sacramento at this year's fair.

Braun met with Supervisor Ralph V. Richmond, in Oakland, this week and with N. W. Armstrong, executive secretary of the Development Commission to make plans for contracting various growers throughout the county. Assistant Chairman Braun will be County Farm Advisor, T. O. Morrison; County Agricultural Commissioner, Gordon B. Laing; M. E. Picano, manager Rhubarb Growers; Charles Davis and Dr. Luther Michael, of the California Flower Show, Ltd.; Richard Kennedy, president of the Farm Bureau; and others.

"Attempts to secure additional space at the State Fair have been futile owing to the fact that every county in California will participate in the 1931 exposition," states Chairman Braun.

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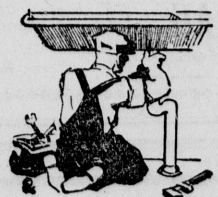
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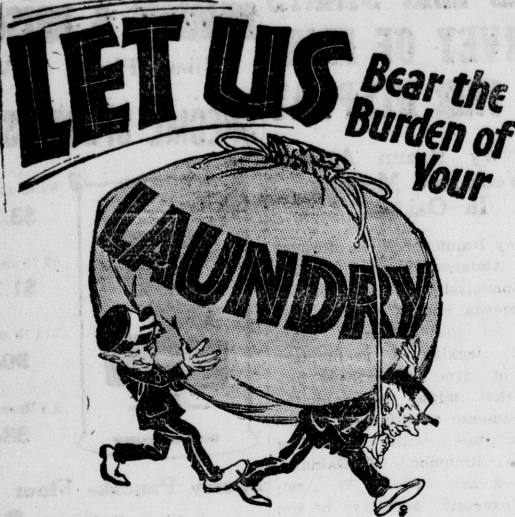
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The Newark Register

By KARL NORDVIK

Mr. and Mrs. R. Fulton, of Newark, visited friends in San Jose Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Haile are the proud parents of a baby born last week.

Miss Laura Dutra was a visitor in San Jose Saturday.

John E. Bearden spent a few days in San Francisco and Oakland last week. He was a chance

spectator of a fire in a large Oakland clothing store.

Mrs. C. B. Nielsen and her daughter, Dagmar, and Thor Nordvik were recent guests at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Nordvik.

Miss Winnie Rivers, of Newark, was the hostess of a party in her home last Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Knobles and

family, of Oakland, were visitors in Newark last Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Greta Reed, who has been working part-time and also attending the Washington Union High School, left recently for Davis where she will attend school at the Del Valle Farm.

Mrs. W. A. Smith, of Piedmont, visited her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Nordvik, Monday.

New Boys' Showers Are to be Built At Amador High

C. A. Bruce & Son, Receive Contract for Improvement of Quarters

Boys of Amador High School will be given larger and better shower rooms as soon as C. A. Bruce & Son, contractors, complete work on their contract to build an addition to the present quarters.

The contractor stated that as soon as the ground is dry enough to work on, the building will be started.

The shower room after completion will be large enough to accommodate the local team and the visiting squad. In the past it was necessary for the Dons to use the shower room of the girls.

Orland—Orland Oil Syndicate struck oil at Johnson Well No. 1, located in extreme southwestern portion of Tehama county.

MINT BARBER SHOP

J. D. FERRY, Prop.
Hours: 8 to 10; Saturdays, 8 to 12
Children's Haircutting, 35 cents
Shingling—Bobbing

PLEASANTON PRISON TO BE ERECTED IN PRESENT BUILDING

Bid of Eastern Concern Is Lowest; Is Ordered Accepted

HOUSES SIX PRISONERS

Cost to Town Will Be About \$2,110, According To Offer Made

Persons taken into custody in Pleasanton after the completion of the new jail unit for which the council of the Town of Pleasanton entered into a contract for at its last meeting, will be housed in much better form than in any other bastille in Alameda county.

Council accepted the bid submitted by the Van Dorn Iron Works, of Cleveland, Ohio, for a three-cell unit jail, of \$1,975 delivered in Pleasanton, and for the additional sum of \$135 for the installation of the prison ready for occupancy.

The bidding concern stated that the jail unit, now at Seattle, Washington, would be shipped within forty-eight hours after the contract was received, that it would take approximately five days for the shipment to arrive in Pleasanton, and that another six days would be required to install it in the jail building here.

Allowing a week or ten days for the exchange of contracts and the

filling of bond by the successful bidder, it is expected that the city will have a new jail before the middle of February.

The purchase price of the jail which in total amounts to \$2,110, is to be paid as follows: twenty-five percent in thirty days; twenty-five percent in ninety days; twenty-five percent in six months; and the remainder before December 31, 1931.

The new jail unit consists of three cells and a corridor. Each cell is equipped with two folding steel beds, folding chair and table, wash basin, drinking fountain, and lavatory. The regular retail price of such a jail unit is said to be more than fifty percent higher than the price quoted the city in the bid. The Cleveland firm had the unit on the coast for display purposes and made the reasonable bid because of the great expense of hauling it east again. The unit weighs approximately seventeen tons.

Natural gas is now being piped into the fire house, and the new jail will be heated from a gas furnace in that building.

Yreka—Progress being made on excavation work under way on plant site for Natural Gas Corp.

Register For Better Printing

Shatter Records



Miss Edna May Cooper, left, and Miss Bobby Trout, Los Angeles girl flyers, shattered all refueling endurance flight records for women this week in their Curtis-Robin endurance plane, the "Lady Ralph." They pluckily bucked storms and intense cold to set the new record. The pair are shown here with some of the equipment furnished for the comfort of the flyers by the Western Auto Supply Company which included an air mattress and unbreakable food jars and bottles.

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Orders to discontinue "if" (until forbidden) ads must be in writing, and brought to Register office or given to Register representative.

COPY RECEIVED UP TO 3 P. M. WEDNESDAY

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

No. 50468 Dept. 4
Notice is hereby given by the undersigned administrator of the estate of Robert T. Haines, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said decedent to, within six months after the first publication of this notice, either file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the county of Alameda, or exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, to me at the office of Allen G. Norris, Esq., at Centerville, California, which place the undersigned selects as the place of business in all matters connected with said estate.

H. S. HAINES
Administrator of the Estate of Robert T. Haines, deceased.
Dated at Centerville, California, December 24, 1930.
ALLEN G. NORRIS, attorney for said administrator, Centerville, California.
First Publication January 1, 1931.
J1-8-15-22-29

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Number 50341 Department 4
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, by the undersigned Administrator of the Estate of ISABELLE C. VARGAS, deceased, to all persons having claims against said decedent to, within six months after the first publication of this notice, either file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda, or exhibit them with the necessary vouchers to me at the Law Office of Thos. J. Power, Irvington, Alameda County, California, which place the undersigned selects as the place of business in all matters connected with said estate.

RUFUS SILVEIRA
Administrator of the Estate of ISABELLE C. VARGAS, deceased.
Dated at Irvington, California, December 23rd, 1930.
Thos. J. Power, Irvington, California, Attorney for said Administrator.
First Publication December 24, 1930.
D24; J1-8-15-22

Oroville—219 cars oranges shipped this year from this district.

San Francisco—A. T. Morris and sons applied for permit to construct \$40,000 apartment building at N. W. 30th avenue and Fulton street.

DR. E. C. GRAU

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FOR SALE—Kewanee water system; G. E. Motor; 1500 gallon pressure tank; air pressure pump 130 feet. Pump guaranteed perfect condition. Price less than half of original cost. A Pelixotte, Route 3, box 471, Kirk and Alum avenue, San Jose. D24C

OIL STOVE FOR SALE—One of the largest stoves made. Throws out unusual amount of heat. Will sell very cheap. Inquire at Register office. J1dh

Situation Wanted

SITUATION WANTED — Young girl wants light housekeeping. Genevieve Silveria, Mission San Jose. J8-15-22p

Expert Tailoring, Repairing

TAILOR—Bring your repairing and alterations to Peter Johnson, the tailor, Villa Grill Bldg., Castro street, Hayward. Prompt service guaranteed. Give me a trial and you will not regret it. J11p

Wanted

WANTED—RIO BENITO almond scions. James Knox, Garnet, California. J15p

WANTED—FARMERS near Pleasanton and Centerville to raise Guinea hens and other poultry for us on shares. Will furnish stock. Call this week or write G. Fletcher, Box 175 Mohr Drive, Mt. Eden. J15c

WANTED—House-work in Niles; also take in washing and ironing. Ethel Cardoza. Telephone 62. N20tfe

HORSES BOUGHT AND SOLD

We are in market for live chicken feed horses at highest prices; remove dead horses and cows immediately; buy and sell all kinds live stock and pay highest prices. Frank Pemental, Vallejo Street. Phone Niles 132.

LIVE STOCK—Am dealing in all kinds of live stock; also buy and sell on commission. Dead stock removed on short notice. General hauling. Moved to corner Third and F streets, near school, Manuel Pemental. Phone 155, Niles.

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Quick Acting Double Test

If you suffer from these conditions, you likely will be delightedly surprised at the quick, soothing, beneficial action of Cystex.

Much of the marked success of Cystex is due to its being two treatments in one. Because of this double action most sufferers find that there is no long waiting for results but that their conditions are alleviated almost immediately. One part of the treatment starts circulating through the system within a few minutes, quickly alleviating urinary irritation and associated painful conditions. The other part of the treatment soon acts as a mild and soothing diuretic to the kidneys.

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Cystex has had such marked success that it is now demanded in many different parts of the world, and is registered with the governments of twenty different countries, such as England, France, Canada, Australia, Brazil, etc. This rapidly growing demand is largely due to quick action, unusual merit, and the recommendation of satisfied users who found that Cystex quickly alleviated their conditions thus eliminating many hours' suffering and worry.

Guaranteed Trial Offer
Don't wait. Don't delay. Get Cystex (pronounced Siss-tex) from any druggist for only 50c, under the Iron-Clad, Money-Back Guarantee. Put it to the test. Use all of it. See for yourself how fast it works. If it does not quickly improve restful sleep and alleviate other discouraging conditions, due to functional bladder irritation, thus increasing your energy and enjoyment of life, merely return the empty package and your money will be refunded.

Greenwood's Pharmacy
NILES, CALIFORNIA
Mr. and Mrs. Ed Calistini, of Richmond, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Moor and family on Sunday evening.

The Register for Printing.
Rent that spare room—Use Register Want ads.



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Open the gates to new customers: ADVERTISE.

Register for Better Printing.
Be a model to other business men: ADVERTISE.

Something New—
IN PERMANENT WAVING
PERSONAL SERVICE
Studied and Experienced Operator
Only genuine supplies used (no substitute)
SWAINSON'S
Appointments—Phone 62

Mission San Jose

By EVA ROGERS

PARTY SURPRISES LELAND TELLIS SATURDAY

Leland Tellis was honored on his eighteenth birthday Saturday with a surprise party given by his cousin, Miss Evelyn Moore.

Dancing and games were the main diversions of the evening. At a late hour a delicious lunch was served.

Among those present were the Misses Aldina Azevedo, Dolores Tellis, Nadine Seppi, Evelyn Moore, Mary Furtado, Doris Ma-

chado, Mary Janeiro, Rominaldo Rose, and Mildred Machado; and the Messrs. Vernon Rose, Leland Tellis, Albert Leonardo, Manuel Fontes, Roy Secada, Alfred Moore, Joe Dutra, and Joe Ferry.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Pariso, of Stockton, visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. Seppi, parents of Mrs. Pariso.

A large crowd attended the Portuguese-American dance sponsored by the local I. D. E. S. Saturday. Music was furnished by Jose Pira and his band.

"Curley" Warner and Don Townsend were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fernandez.

PLEASANTON STREETS GIVEN NEW STATUS BY CITY COUNCIL

Legislation Is Passed Monday To Improve Traffic Conditions

After February 5, next, motorists of Pleasanton who use Division and St. Marys streets will have the right of way over all traffic entering these two thoroughfares. It was decreed by city council Monday night when it passed Ordinance No. 153, which declared the boulevarding of the two named streets.

The legislation calls for the boulevarding of St. Marys street for its full length, and on to Division street to the limits of the Town of Pleasanton. Division street will be boulevarded for its entire length with the exception of its intersection with St. Marys street.

The summary of the ordinance reads as follows:

"Constituting Division street from the westerly limits of the Town of Pleasanton to its intersection with the southeasterly line of St. Marys street and St. Marys street from its termination as Division street to the westerly line of Main street, and Division street from the westerly line of Main street to the southeasterly line of St. Marys street boulevarding requiring the operator of every vehicle to come to a full stop before entering or crossing said boulevard, and providing for the enforcement of the requirements of this ordinance."

For the enforcing of the ordinance the following regulations are listed:

"Any person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon arrest and conviction thereof shall be punishable by a fine of not more than one hundred dollars, or by imprisonment for a period not to exceed sixty days, or by both such fine and imprisonment."

Signs will be erected which will be visible for a distance of at least fifty feet at all intersections affected by the new law when it goes into effect thirty days after its passage which was Monday, January 5, 1931.

The complete ordinance is published in this issue of The Pleasanton Times.

Cards that are distinctive, different and original. See Township Register.—S25tfc.

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KITCHEN CUPBOARD

By NELLIE MAXWELL

His words were simple words enough, And yet he used them so, That what in other mouths was rough In his seemed musical and low.

—Lowell.

Delicious Lamb

IT IS surprising how few people know and appreciate lamb and mutton. It is one of our most wholesome meats, easy of digestion and not expensive in most markets where the sale for it is good.

The cheaper cuts, like the neck, is rich in extracts, which impart the delightful and appetizing flavor to stews, soups or braised dishes. Any part of the animal which is used freely, such as the legs and neck, will be found to have more flavor than the loin.

Neck Pot Roast.—Take a four-inch cut from a neck of lamb. Brown in fat one chopped onion, one cupful of tomatoes and two tablespoonfuls of the fat. Add the lamb, well seasoned on all sides. Wash and scrape three or four small carrots cut into strips and add to the pot roast. Cook in a deep iron kettle with an iron cover. A little water may be needed from time to time in the roasting. It will take 15 minutes to the pound in cooking.

Mutton may be served rare, but never lamb.

Roast Shoulder of Lamb.—The shoulder or chuck of lamb is one of the best flavored cuts to buy. There is little bone, and what there is may be easily removed and the meat tied in a compact roll. Chops may be cut from it which surpass the flavor of the loin. It weighs four or five pounds. Put the lamb into the roasting pan and place in a hot oven to sear quickly. Salt it well and lay two strips of bacon over it, add one-half cupful of water, cover the pan and roast for one and one-half hours. Make a gravy, thickening with a little flour.

Scrambled Lamb.—Cut up two cupfuls of leftover lamb, beat four eggs and add four tablespoonfuls of milk. Mix and scramble in butter in a hot frying pan. Serve with French fried potatoes piled around the lamb on a hot platter.

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Eastern Star Is Host To Grand Matron Hellwig

Pleasanton and Livermore Chapters Hold Joint Meeting Monday

Pleasanton chapter, No. 294, Order of Eastern Star, and Semper Fidelis chapter, No. 135, of Livermore, held a joint meeting at Livermore Monday evening in honor of the official visit of the Grand Matron, Mrs. Willa Hellwig, of Alvarado. At 6:30 a dinner was served to grand officers and members of the Pleasanton and Livermore lodges.

After the dinner a business session was held in the Semper Fidelis' club rooms at which there were 150 present.

Among the grand officers in addition to Grand Matron Mrs. Hellwig present were Elizabeth Savage, grand chaplain; John McDonald, assistant grand patron; Doris Brauns, district deputy; Jeanette Easley, district deputy.

Man Surprises Wife With Birthday Party

G. B. Bettencourt, of Niles, surprised Mrs. Bettencourt with a party Saturday night. There were present sixty guests from Niles, Centerville, Newark, Oakland, Berkeley and San Francisco.

The guests all met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Bettencourt, and from there went in a body to the G. B. Bettencourt home where they burst in on Mrs. Bettencourt, completely surprising her. The evening was spent in dancing and playing cards.

Etna-California-Oregon Power company completed construction of new street lights in this city.

TOWN FINANCES OF PLEASANTON AGAIN STABLE

Income During December Greater Than Operating Expenses

Finances of the Town of Pleasanton showed a slight improvement at the close of the year with the cash balance in the hands of the city treasurer amounting to \$8,290.10 as a result of the general revenue of the city being larger than the expenses for the last thirty days of the year, according to the report submitted to council Monday evening.

At the close of business for the year 1930 the report showed in the hands of the treasurer \$8,290.10 which was an increase over the amount as of December 1, 1930. During December a total of \$1,973.33 was collected and \$1,853.15 expended.

The collections were as follows: Taxes: \$152.60; Licenses: \$188; milk inspection fees: \$23.95; Spring Valley Company for water: \$49.50; water rent: \$1,045.15; Bank of America, interest: \$13.62; recorder's court: \$50; Sunol Chamber of Commerce, donation toward inhalator: \$75; and refund from state: \$307.76.

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FAVORITE RECIPES OF A FAMOUS CHEF

As Told to Anne Baker By ROGER CRETAUX, Chef, The Roosevelt, New York City

Coleslaw.—Mix together one-half teaspoon mustard, one teaspoon salt, three teaspoons sugar, and a dash of red pepper. Place in a double boiler with one egg. Mix thoroughly, adding four table-spoons hot milk and one tablespoon butter. Cook until mixture thickens. Remove from fire and stir in slowly two table-spoons hot vinegar. Strain the mixture and pour over three cups shredded cabbage.

Ham Hawaiian.—Cover a one-inch-thick slice of ham with cold water and bring to the boiling point. Drain off water, and, if the ham is very salty, repeat the process. Sprinkle ham with five table-spoons brown sugar. Cook until brown on both sides. Add one cup pineapple juice. Cover and cook slowly until tender. Remove cover and lay on the ham six or eight small pieces of canned pineapple that have been sautéed in hot fat. Toss with sugar and mately \$500 worth in the States piece of pineapple. Put bond-roller and brown the marshmallows. Serve immediately.



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It Pays to Patronize Those Who Advertise —IN YOUR PAPER

Editorial Comment

NORMAN H. PARKS, Publisher Register

(Continued from Page One)

cise of a sacred trust imposed by the state upon each individual member?

And now the pair is to wed. The thing is so indelicate that we hesitate even to discuss it. To what extremes of latitude has the parole board gone that it will permit the consummation of this marriage. Let the members for an instant consider the child of Ray Raymond. The little girl must come in contact daily, constantly with the murderer of her father. Think of that. How revolting. How indecent. Certainly, though even a child, this girl should be considered.

The whole sordid mess passes the comprehension of all clean-minded, conscientious people, whatever may be their station in life. One is amazed that infidelity, murder, lust and downright rottenness wins the ear and sympathy of the parole board when men and women often driven to crime through poverty and tempting environment of birth, get scanty or no consideration from that body.

The Township Register pleads with the board that this cup be spared the lips of the state. Bitter has been the potion already forced upon us. It seems too much that this union of Kelly and MacKaye become possible through the especial function of the board, and an innocent child become the associate of its father's murderer.

TAHOE SIERRA DOG DERBY WILL BE NEXT MONTH

California's third annual Tahoe Sierra Dog Derby, colorful snow classic which in the past two years has won international attention, will be run between Truckee and Tahoe Tavern, February 14 and 15, according to a recent announcement.

Dates for the picturesque race over the frozen trails lying between Truckee and the shores

of Lake Tahoe were set at a meeting of the Tahoe Sierra Dog Derby Association, sponsoring the event, with communities and residents of the entire Tahoe country, including Reno, participating.

This year's classic, it was announced, will start and finish at Truckee and will be a two day event. Last year the race started and finished at Tahoe Tavern and was a three day affair, considered too great a strain on the dog teams.

Ten internationally known dog team drivers are expected to be listed among the entrants when the race gets under way, according to W. L. Maynard, manager of the Southern Pacific Company's winter sports bureau in Truckee and chairman of the entries committee.

In the meantime snow sports continue to attract hundreds of persons from all parts of California and Nevada to the white-blanketed areas of Lake Tahoe country. Skiing, snow shoeing,

COW SOMERSAULTS MAN FOUND GUILTY OF RECKLESS DRIVING

A cow kicked the feet out from under John Kummer, of Decoto, last week, while he was trying to tie it to a stanchion. He landed heavily on his left shoulder, dislocating and breaking it.

The accident happened at the Zwissig dairy where Kummer is employed. His injuries were treated by Dr. E. C. Grau, of Niles.

tobogganing, sleighing and kindred winter sports are furnishing thrills for visitors.

PREPAREDNESS IN BUSINESS

By R. S. HECHT,

American Bankers Association
My observations for many years, both as an employee and as an executive, have convinced me that the reason some men and women go ahead and others do not is that some keep themselves constantly prepared to accept and fulfill larger duties and responsibilities as they offer, and some do not.

Grant, as we must, that there is a certain element of luck in the conditions under which opportunity for promotion comes to different men and women, we nevertheless must also see that it is each individual's own state of preparedness which determines his ability to seize opportunity if and when it comes, and having seized it, to succeed in meeting the greater demands which it inevitably places upon him.

Real advancement never means going ahead to easier tasks, but always to harder ones. Opportunity for advancement is worthless unless in accepting it you are able to carry with you the abilities and qualifications that prepare you to meet the heavier exactions that are an inherent part of opportunity.

It is far better to go into action in the field of enlarged responsibility prepared and qualified, rather than that you and the institution you work for shall be exposed to the hazard of your having to build up to new responsibilities after having assumed them.

The new spirit of all business seeks to prepare, its people in advance through education for the higher duties it holds in store for them.

PLEASANTON MAY GET NIGHT SCHOOL CLASS IN AMERICANIZATION

Amador Valley High School will conduct a night school class in Americanization if there are enough interested student who will make up a class with an average attendance of ten each evening, according to R. O. Moyer, principal.

Moyer stated that he would like to have a class of fifteen and if those interested would get in touch with him arrangements can be made at once. This proposed class would be a great help to new citizens in getting their second papers, and also will give valuable instruction on the United States government.

Try a Register want ad.

Folders and parchments as well as cards—new, correct and in good taste. See Township Register.—\$25tfc.

George R. Miller, Hetch-Hetchy workman, was found guilty of reckless driving by Judge J. A. Silva, Tuesday, and sentenced to jail, but commitment was withheld.

Miller hit the car of Albert Praine, of Niles Canyon, near the Western Pacific underpass on the Niles-Mission road last November 25. The two cars, traveling in opposite directions, were about to pass when Miller's car was alleged to have swerved and struck the other machine.

Miller contended that something went wrong with his auto immediately preceding the crash.

PLEASANTON MEN ENJOY AIR RIDE ON LAST SUNDAY

Craft Is Chartered For Trip From Alameda To Livermore

Four Pleasanton young men and one former Pleasanton youth were the occupants of the airplane which swooped over Pleasanton several times last Sunday afternoon.

In the craft were Andrew L. Jorgensen, Jack T. M. Bullene, Walter Schreiber and Harry Kennedy, of Pleasanton, and Dick Fergulie, formerly of this city, who was the pilot of the plane.

The craft, a closed type monoplane, was chartered by the four young men for a flight over the Amador Valley. The plane started from Alameda, swung out over the bay and then headed into the valley, dipping over Pleasanton and going on to Livermore, where it landed for a short time.

PLEASANTON PIANO RECITAL GIVEN SATURDAY

Delightful Program Is Arranged by Mr. and Mrs. Tripp

A piano recital was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Tripp, of Pleasanton, last Saturday evening by pupils of Mrs. Tripp. Among those who took part in the recital were Betty Georgiense Arendt, Helen Kamp, Jack Silva and Jeanette Huestead.

Others taking part in the entertainment were Miss Lorna Blacow, who played two piano solos, "Romanza Appassionata," and "Gigue." Mr. and Mrs. George Jones, of Oakland, who sang two solos and a duet; and Miss Dorothy Tripp, who gave a reading.

Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Blacow, and daughter Audrey; Mr. and Mrs. Newton Arendt, Mrs. A. K. Zwissler, Mr. and Mrs. Hustead, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Kamp, Jack Silva, Karl Heine, of Oakland, and Miss Joy Madsen.

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each **4c**

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- Mayonnaise** Best Foods Pint **29c**
- Corn** B & M Paris brand, Maine kernels No. 1 can **11c**
- Asparagus** Del Monte or Libby, fancy spears. Large square can **31c**
- Beans** Van Camp's with pork and tomato sauce 3 medium cans **25c**
- Catsup** California Home Brand, four more ozs. in each btl. 18-oz. btl. **19c**

Crab

Geisha, fancy deep sea crab meat (Limit 3)
No. 1/2 can **25c**

Malt

Blue Ribbon Malt Extract, light or dark (Limit 2)
3 pound can **47c**

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Rosedale or Del Monte sliced (Limit 3)
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- Oats** Mother's quick cooking, with china premium. Large package **37c**
- Pastes** Spaghetti or macaroni, finest quality 3 1 lb. bags **28c**
- Pickles** Del Rio, cut sweet variety Large jar **23c**
- Lux** Flakes for washing all fine fabric Large package **21c**
- Cheese** Dairyland, cheddar style loaf cheese. Pound **23c**
- Ice Cream** Dairyland, pure fruit flavors. Quart brick **25c**

CHOICE MACMARR MEATS

- Hams**, whole or half (Swift's, Empire. Fine baked, fried) lb. **22c**
- Oven Veal Roast**, boneless Slices fine lb. **29c**
- Pork Roast**, with sweet (atoes) lb. **22c**
- Pork Shoulders**, (6 to 8 lb. average. Fine flavor boil, bake) lb. **16½c**
- Bacon**, Shasta Brand Whole or half side. Lean lb. **28½c**
- Rump Beef Roast** (Choice cut) lb. **25c**
- Round Steak or Roast** lb. **25c**
- Lamb Shoulders** (Stuff, bake) lb. **14c**
- Boneless Beef Roast** (All bone removed) lb. **25c**
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